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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**REMARKS**

The Applicant has received and reviewed the Office Action dated November 9, 2004 wherein the Office objected to claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 16, and 19 due to informalities; rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the reference of Fireman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,327,591) and rejected claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the reference of Barton et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,153,952). The Office however allowed claim 18 and indicated that claim 19 contained allowable subject matter.